MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : Has the Electrical Chief Engineer himself any practical knowledge of this work?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : He has got every qualification for conducting the investigation.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : Then may I know whether this Electrical Chief Engineer himself has reported the necessity for the appointment of a Tunnel Expert?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : When a tunnel was found necessary he said that a Tunnel Expert may be appointed.

MR. R. SAMBASIVA AIYAR (*Kunnatnad II*) : May I know when it was found necessary to carry on the tunnel operations—whether it was before April or after April?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Before April.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : May I know from the member whether Government have any idea as to the remuneration of the Tunnel Expert at the time he was employed in Punjab?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : No.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : Was he under the service of the Punjab Provincial Government?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : Was he in service there by virtue of a special covenant or as an officer in the regular cadre of service?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : He was in the regular service.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : May I know whether applications were invited by advertisement?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : No.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : May I know whether this particular man was sought for this place?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : He was found to be a proper person and he was appointed.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : Am I to take it that Government asked him whether he was willing to accept this appointment or whether he was an applicant for this post?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Government found that there was such a qualified man and appointed him.

Tour of the Tahsildar-Magistrate, Parur.

28*. MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of days from 1-10-1108 to 31-11-1108 the Tahsildar-Magistrate of North Parur was on circuit from his headquarters ; and

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(*b*) of the above number the days on which he posted criminal cases for trial ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) 48 days.
(*b*) 36 days.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : Are the Government aware that he attended the court on those days ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : On the other hand it is reported that he posts cases in the morning and goes on circuit only at 3 in the afternoon.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : May I know the minimum number of days he is expected to go on camp ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Forty days in a quarter.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : May I know from the member the time at which he goes to office to hear cases ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I have no definite information but it is presumed that it is only after 11.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : At morning his work commences only at 11 ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Office work commences only at 11.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : Or 6 o'clock in the morning ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No, not in the court.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : Therefore, are we to understand that he commences sittings in court only from 11 ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I believe so. But I have no definite information.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : May I also be told what the evening time will be when he starts on circuit ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : 3 o'clock usually.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : മജിസ്ട്രീരിയൽ വക്ക് ഇല്ലാത്ത തഹശിൽദാർമാർ പ്രതിമാസം ഇത്ര ദിവസം സക്കീട്ട് ചെയ്യണമെന്ന വ്യവസ്ഥയുണ്ടൊ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : മജിസ്ട്രീരിയൽ ജോലി ഉള്ളവക്കും ഇല്ലാത്തവക്കും ഒരു കപാർട്ടറിൽ ൪൦ ദിവസം സക്കിട്ട് ചെയ്യണമെന്ന വ്യവസ്ഥയുണ്ട്.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): ഇ വിഷയത്തിൽ മജിസ്ട്രീരിയൽ വക്കുള്ളവരും അല്ലാത്തവരുമായി വ്യത്യാസമില്ലെ?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : ഇതുവരെവ്യത്യാസം ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ല.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) തഹശിൽദാർ മജിസ്ട്രേട്ടിനു പ്രതിമാസം എത്രദിവസം ക്രിമിനൽകേസ്സ് വിചാരണ ചെയ്യണമെന്നു വ്യവസ്ഥയുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : ഇല്ല.

Senior Head Constables and undergraduate clerks acting as Inspectors of Police.

29*. MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there are senior head constables and undergraduate clerks in the Police Department acting as Inspectors of Police ; and

(*b*) how many of them are there ?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Commissioner of Police*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Six Head Constables and one clerk.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Will the member state whether there is any proposal to confirm these people as Inspectors of Police ?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Commissioner of Police*): The Commissioner has made no such proposal.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Is it not advisable that such people are confirmed ?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Commissioner of Police*): It is only according to proportion that confirmation will be made.

MR. R. SAMBASIVA AIYAR (*Kunnatnad II*) : What does the member mean by 'according to proportion '?

MR. B. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Commissioner of Police*): Twenty-five per cent. only of the appointments will go to the undergraduates in the department.

MR A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I ask supplementary questions in regard to question No. 6 ?

PRESIDENT : The statement has been laid on the table and you may ask any supplementary questions.

MR A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) May I know whether there are any particular reasons for not throwing open 21 Satrams given in part (*a*) to people of all castes and creeds ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : There are reasons.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I know what those reasons are ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

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